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In response to the Examiner's Answer of 6/1/2010 containing a new grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for failing to provide a written description of the claimed subject matter, applicant has filed an amendment (8/2/2010) to claim 19 and a request to reopen prosecution under 37 CFR 41.39(b)(1).

A condition for reopening prosecution under 37 CFR 41.39(b)(1) is that "[a]ny amendment . . . must be relevant to the new grounds of rejection." Here limitations directed to the screw thread as being "continuous" and "helical" as set forth in the amendment to claim 19 have no relevance to the new grounds of rejection based on 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and the written description requirement for the particularly claimed dimensions.

The response of 8/2/2010 has not been entered.

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